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SUBJ SEISMIC SURVEY SHIP FOR GOI'S OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION

RE NEW DELHI 8865

1. EXIMBANK HAS RECEIVED REQ FOR PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT FOR FINANCING SUBJECT VESSEL FROM FIRST NAT BANK IN DALLAS ON BEHALF OF WHITEHALL ELECTRONICS, INC, PARENT OF SEISMIC ENGINEERING CO. EXPORT VALUE WOULD BE APPROX \$5 MILLION, OF WHICH \$2 MILLION IS FOR VESSEL, \$2.5 MILLION FOR GEOPHYSICAL AND \$500,000 FOR PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT. CONSTRUCTION TIME 13 - 16 MONTHS. VESSEL WOULD BE BUILT BY STEWART AND STEPHENSON, INC.

2. EXIMBANK IS CONSIDERING OFFER OF FINANCING ON FOLLOWING TERMS:

(A) 10 PERCENT CASH PAYMENT, (B) EXIMBANK LOAN OF \$2,250,000 OR 45

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PERCENT AT 6 PERCENT INTEREST REPAYABLE FROM LAST 7 SEMIANNUAL

INSTALLMENTS, (C) EXIMBANK GUARANTEE TO PRIVATE LENDER FOR LOAN OF  
\$2,250,000 OR 45 PERCENT REPAYABLE FROM FIRST 7 SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMEN  
TS  
BEGINNING SIX MONTHS FROM DELIVERY BUT NOT LATER THAN AUG 5, 75.

3. EXIMBANK WOULD NOT COMPLETE WITH GERMAN CONCESSIONAL FINANCING  
MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

4. EXIMBANK WIL INFORM EMB AS SOON AS BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS  
APPROVED REQ. ROGERS

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